

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

**TAIRA et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2712

Appln. No.: Div. Appln. of 08/631,436

Examiner: H. Nguyen

Filing Date: June 30, 2000

For: **RECORDING MEDIUM CAPABLE OF INTERACTIVE REPRODUCTION  
AND REPRODUCING SYSTEM FOR THE SAME**

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June 30, 2000

**DRAWING CHANGE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith are 11 sheets of proposed drawing changes with the corrections thereto marked in red.

By these changes, spelling and typographical errors are corrected in FIGURES 5, 9, 18, 26, 27, 32, 50, 52, 80, 81, 83 and 85.

Approval of these proposed drawing changes is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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4. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 based on filing in Japan of \_\_\_\_\_ (country)
- |     | <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u>  |     | <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|-----|------------------------|---------------------|-----|------------------------|--------------------|
| (1) | <u>7-114017</u>        | <u>14 Apr. 1995</u> | (2) | _____                  | _____              |
| (3) | _____                  | _____               | (4) | _____                  | _____              |
| (5) | _____                  | _____               | (6) | _____                  | _____              |

a. ☐ (No.) Certified copy/copies attached.

b. ☒ Certified copy/copies previously filed on April 12, 1996 in \_\_\_\_\_  
 U.S. Application No. 08/631,436, filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
series code  $\uparrow$  serial no.

c. ☐ Certified copy/copies filed during International stage of PCT/ \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

4. (a) ☐ Domestic priority is claimed from \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 PCT/  
 (b) ☐ Benefit is claimed of Provisional Application No. 60/ \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

5. ☒ Prior application is assigned to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA  
 by assignment recorded April 12, 1996 Reel 7954 Frame 0686.  
 (Date)

6. ☒ Attached is the following number of Assignments (including original and all later successive ones by different assignors): \_\_\_\_\_ and respective new Cover Sheets. (Do **NOT** file old cover sheets.)

(Assignments in parent **must be refiled** with new Cover Sheets in this continuing application if you want it/them recorded against the continuing application.)

Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.

☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to \_\_\_\_\_

(Name and Reg. No.)

whose current address is as in item 8 below.

a. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney \_\_\_\_\_

(Name, Reg. No. and Address)

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 of Pillsbury Madison & Sutro LLP, Ninth Floor, East Tower 1100 New York Avenue, N.W.,  
 Washington, D.C. 20005-3918**

9. ☒ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a  
☐ continuation ☒ division of Application No. 08/631,436, filed April 12, 1996, U.S. Pat. No.  
6,167,189. series code  $\uparrow$  serial no. ^

9. (a) ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of  
 Provisional Application No. 60/ \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

10. ☐ It has been recently determined that this new continuing application is entitled to small entity status.  
 Hence:

(No.) Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27 were/are:

- ☐ filed in above prior application (and hence applicable hereto)  
☐ attached.

11. Petition to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof  
 (one box) ☐ is being concurrently filed in that prior application (Use Form PAT-111).  
 (must be) ☐ was previously filed in that prior application (Check length of prior extension).  
 (X'd) ☒ is not necessary for copendency (Double check before X'ing this box).